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Docket No. 7148-108A-US

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HORIZONTAL-FLOW TRAP AND HOUSING ASSEMBLY
WITH ODOR PREVENTING CLOSURE MECHANISM

the specification of which was filed on 25 August 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/647,603.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>10/055,833*</u>	<u>22 January 2002</u>	<u>Patented</u>
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

- * Application No. 10/055,833 (Patent No. 6,644,339) is a continuation of 60/263,321 in turn a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/515,870 filed 29 February 2000, now abandoned.

DECLARATION
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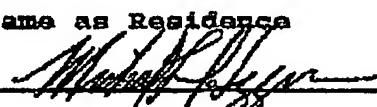
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